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STATEMENT OF:

CANDIDATE FOR: TORRANCE CITY GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Member of the City Council

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ELECTION DATE: 06/05/12

AGE: 65
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: Torrance Councilman
(Optional)

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~~Torrance City Councilmember~~

Dear Torrance Resident,

For the past five years I have served you as a member of the Torrance City Council. This opportunity has allowed me to put my experience, dedication and vision to work to preserve the special qualities that make Torrance a community we love to call home.

In spite of challenging economic times, we have been able to institute many positive changes in our city. I am particularly proud of these accomplishments during my term in office:

- Maintained a balanced budget with no lay-offs
- Preserved essential city services
- Maintained a safe and secure city
- Added a 5th paramedic unit
- Completed Seaside Heroes Park
- Voted to enhance infrastructure and improve our roads
- Approved city-wide green waste recycling program
- Supported Torrance schools
- Completed remodeling of all six city libraries
- Supported use of vacant land north of county court house for athletic fields

I am now seeking re-election to a second term. I am honored to be endorsed by Mayors Scotto, Hardison (ret.) and Miller (ret.) and our entire City Council and Board of Education.

I hope I can count on your vote on June 5th. Please contact me at (310) 534-4885 or e-mail to gene4council@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Councilmember Gene Barnett

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